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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the reference listed thereon.
- 2) This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
- 3) Reference AA contains English Claims *(see reference columns 9 and 10)* and has been discussed at page 3 of the present specification. Therefore, further discussion of the reference is required.
- 4) Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed

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- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 20 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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